



Statues by Nina Nesbitt

Fill in the gaps

You're just the statue
Of the boy I used to know
You're just the tattoo
Of the words that we once spoke
You're the dry river
Where (1)_____ used to flow
But it (2)_____ (3)_____ through me
With you it had to go
But if you take (4)_____ back
I'll be waiting to (5)_____ alive, come alive
If you turn (6)_____ back I'll be waiting to fly
But you're like the (7)_____ leaves
Whilst I'm (8)_____ the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
You're like the broken keys
(9)_____ I'm (10)_____ a broken home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're (11)_____ at me like a statue
Of the boy I (12)_____ to know
You're just a lighter
With no fuel to light the flames
You know I'd fight for this
But you wouldn't do the same
Because you're just a diary
With a blank and empty page
But the story we wrote
I can't quite erase

But if you take this back
I'll be waiting to come alive, come alive
If you turn your back I'll be (13)_____ to fly
But you're like the falling leaves
Whilst I'm still the oak tree
(14)_____ you're the one who leaves
Now I'm falling asleep
You're like the (15)_____ keys
Whilst I'm just a (16)_____ home
Because as I breathe in deep
You're looking at me like a statue
Of the boy I used to know
I'll watch you (17)_____ to the ground
Because there's just stone in your (18)_____ now
We had it all till we found
We're just living these (19)_____ now
(20)_____ you're (21)_____ the
(22)_____ leaves
(23)_____ I'm still the oak tree
Because you're the one to leave
Now I'm falling asleep
Because you're (24)_____ the broken keys
(25)_____ I'm (26)_____ a broken home
And I breathe in deep
As I (27)_____ you leave like a statue
Of the boy I used to know



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Answer

1. love
2. stills
3. runs
4. this
5. come
6. your
7. falling
8. still
9. Whilst
10. just
11. looking
12. used
13. waiting
14. Because
15. broken
16. broken
17. fall
18. eyes
19. lies
20. Because
21. like
22. falling
23. Whilst
24. like
25. Whilst
26. just
27. watch